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 (I)

(57) Abstract: Compounds having the Formula (I) or (III) wherein R¹, R² and R³ are each independently selected from H, OH, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, NH₂, NH-(C₁₋₆alkyl), $N(C_{1-6}a1kyl)(C_{1-6}alkyl)$, SH, S- $C_{1-6}alkyl$, NO₂, CF₃, OCF₃, and halo; R⁴ is unsubstituted Ar or Ar substituted with 1-4 substituents independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy and halo; X is selected from $(CH_2CH_2O)n$ and (CH)n, and n = 1-4, salts, solvates and hydrates thereof, useful for modulating or inhibiting cell proliferation, are described.



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 SO_2R^4
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 (III)